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<u>In re</u> application of: <i>Reddy et al.</i>	Examiner: W. Sandals	
Serial No.: <u>09/434,196</u>	Group Art Unit: 1636	
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For: <i>Compositions and Methods Using Eukaryotic RAD52</i>	Dated: <u>6-6-03</u>	Signed: <u>Nancy B. Capps</u> Nancy B. Capps

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 24, 2003, in the above-identified application. This response is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination together with the associated fee was submitted on May 8, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-64077-2/RMS/RFT/NBC).

Applicants submit that the following Amendments and Remarks are in conformance with the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" signed and dated January 31, 2003. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 6 of this paper.

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